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RE: MUR5638
William A. Abbott

Dear Mr. Groth:

This is in response to your letter dated February 1, 2005, which we received on February 14, 2005, requesting an extension until February 28, 2005, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on February 28, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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